

LITERACY AND BASIC SKILLS (LBS)

Employment Ontario's skill-building providers



50,000
LEARNERS / YEAR



300
LBS SITES
PLUS ONLINE



10
PROVINCIAL
LBS SUPPORT
ORGANIZATIONS



16
REGIONAL
LBS NETWORKS

who?

Annually serving almost 50,000 eligible Ontario residents (19 years and over) who are unemployed, under-employed & employed (30%)

what?

- Free assessment and intake services
- Individualized learning plan
- Free adult upgrading courses/programs
- Financial assistance for travel/childcare
- Programs available in English, French & American Sign Language plus unique programming for Indigenous Peoples

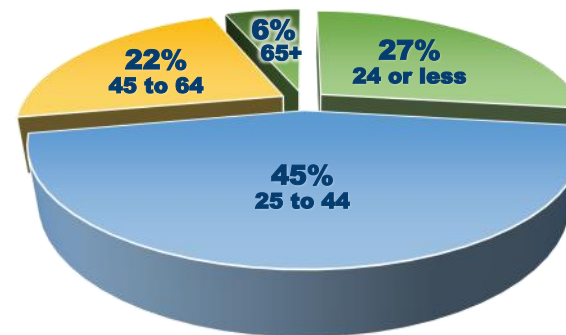
where?

- 300 sites in rural, remote & urban sites across Ontario, including some correctional facilities
- Online delivery via e-Channel <https://e-channel.ca>
- Delivered by colleges, school boards, & community-based providers
- Workplace training to upskill employees available at some sites

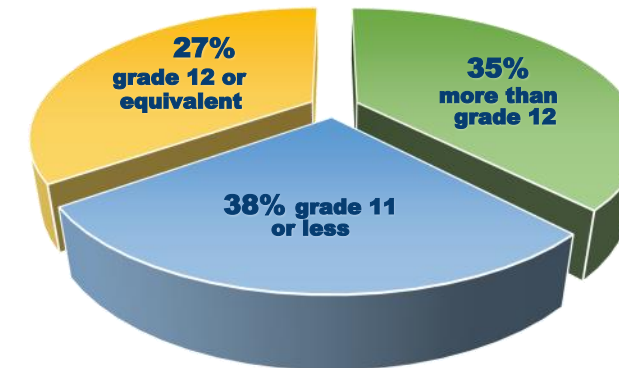
when?

Flexible scheduling to accommodate learners

LEARNER AGE PROFILE



LEARNER EDUCATION LEVELS

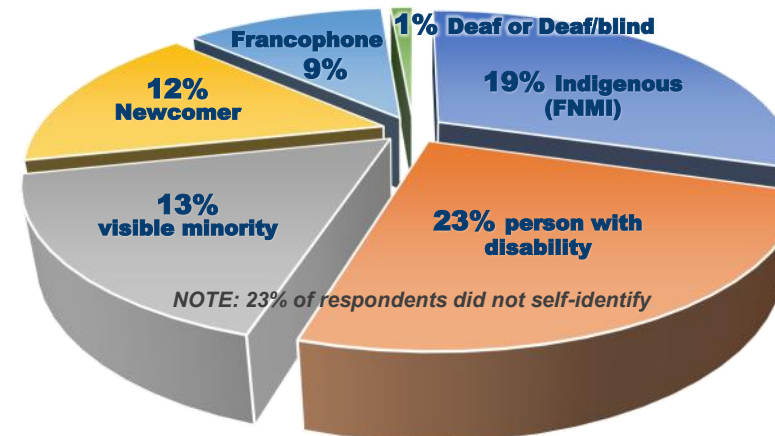


97%
WOULD RECOMMEND
THE LBS PROGRAM
TO SOMEONE ELSE

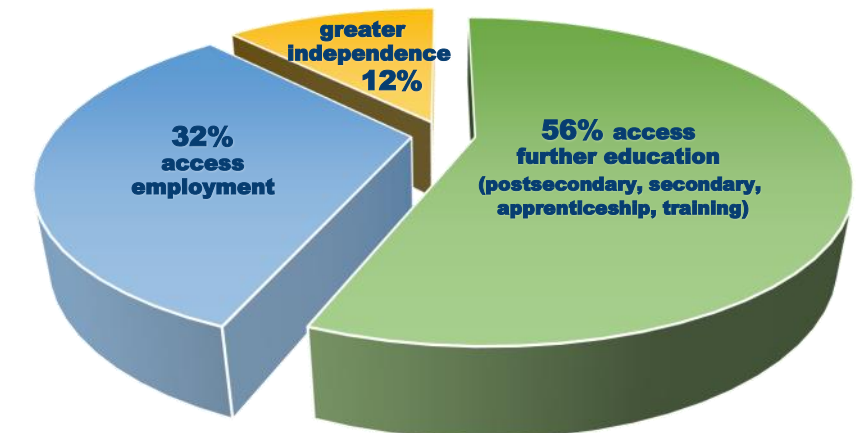
why?

To upgrade skills and training for success in further education, employment and/or independence

LEARNERS SELF-IDENTIFY AS...



LEARNER GOALS



how?

Word of mouth (33%) and referrals from Employment Services, Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program, newcomer organizations, vocational rehabilitation organizations & a variety of community support organizations

SOURCES

Ontario Ministry of Labour, Training, and Skills Development:
EOIS-CaMS DSQ 64 Report: Provincial Roll-up 2018-19
EOIS CaMS All Data/Learner Profile 60B Report: Provincial Roll-up 2018-19



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FOR LITERACY



Learning Networks of Ontario